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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Of record.


Identification of prior art discussed: Fish, Danna, Puempel and Ball (the applied references).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Stephen J. Castellano
Primary Examiner

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed four applied references. Discussed that the bottom wall of Danna and Fish have plural bottom portions that are planar. Discussed that the display portion is provided at a lowest outer surface since the tapered annular wall portion surrounding Fish's lowest planar bottom portion comprises a portion of the lowest outer surface. Discussed that the display portion of Puempel is the tapered sidewall portions adjacent to the lowest planar bottom portions and that the display portion is provided at the lowest outer surface since this tapered sidewall portion comprises a portion of the lowest outer surface. Ball discloses a display portion with an inwardly projecting bead portion having plural non-continuous bead portions (end portions 15 separated from middle portions by seats 15a).